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Re Application of: Shanmugasundram *et al.*

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For: **FEEDBACK CONTROL OF CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING DEVICE  
PROVIDING MANIPULATION OF REMOVAL RATE PROFILES**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby appeal the rejection of claims 1-17 and 21-24 in the above-identified application from the last Examiner Communication, which was Final Office action dated December 30, 2004. Please charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to our Deposit Account No. 02-0819. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 02-0819.

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